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TO : ADSO

FROM : Joint OSO/OPC Communications Board

SUBJECT: Establishment of Base Radio Station, []

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1. Upon study of the information contained in the attached tabs, A and B, and evaluation of the capabilities of OSO and OPC to implement projected operations requiring communications support, the following information is brought to your attention:

25X1A A. It will be impossible to implement that part of the Overseas Communications Plan applying to the establishment of a class A radio base station at []

25X1A B. Land requirements for the establishment of the above referenced base in the [] area cannot be met.

25X1A C. The Army radio facilities offered this organization in the [] area are not adequate nor available to the degree first assumed when offered.

25X1A D. Adequate land and logistic facilities have been offered at the [] by [] Air Force. Further, the [] office of OPC holds the option of accepting the [] offer.

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E. At the present rate of implementation, operations will exceed present communications capabilities within one year.

2. It is the recommendation of the Joint OSO/OPC Communications Board that:

25X1A A. Immediate steps be taken to procure land rights at the [] for the establishment of a class A radio base station.

B. The present holder of the option for these land rights, OPC, be requested to negotiate as required with [] in accomplishing "A" above as expeditiously as possible.

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25X1A C. Authorization be granted to establish at the [] [] the radio base station now authorized in the Overseas Communi-

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D. The Communications Division be authorized to initiate construction of the Base at a high priority.

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